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## TRANSMITTAL OF UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Utility Patent Application:

8 Pages of specification; 4 Pages of claims; 1 Page of Abstract

1 Sheets of drawings: ☒ informal ☐ formal

2. ☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_/  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_, and entitled \_\_\_\_\_, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. The fee for excess claims has been calculated below.

☐ Cancel in this application, claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application (at least one claim retained), before calculating the filing fee below.

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☐ copy from prior application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(1))

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☒ A return postcard.

☐ Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Cover Sheet for Assignment.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Form 1449 ☐ Copy of IDS Citations

☐ Certified copy of Priority Document as a \_\_\_\_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, 199\_\_.

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